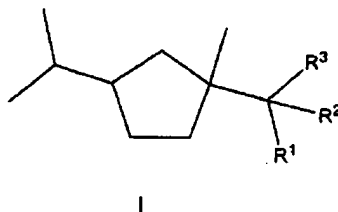


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In the claims:

1. (previously presented) A fragrance composition comprising a compound of the following formula I,



wherein

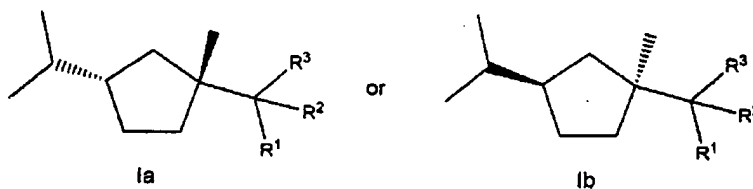
R^1 is hydrogen; or

R^1 and R^2 are independently C_{2-8} alkyl, C_{2-8} alkenyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl substituted with at least one C_{1-3} alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one C_{1-3} alkyl group;

R^3 is hydroxy, C_{1-8} alkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkoxy, C_{2-5} alkoxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is substituted with C_{1-3} alkyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

2. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is enriched in one of its enantiomers of formula Ia or formula Ib



wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

3. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 comprising a compound selected from:

(1*R*, *cis*)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,

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1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,
2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,
2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,
2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol,
3-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.

4. (cancelled)

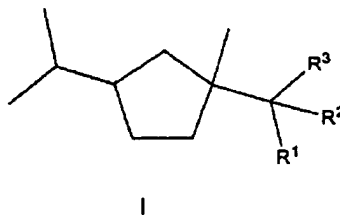
5. (previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a fragrance composition according to claim 1.

6. (previously presented) A fragrance application according to claim 5 wherein the fragrance application is selected from: a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

7. (previously presented) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating into the fragrance application a fragrance composition according to claim 1.

8. (currently amended) A compound of formula I

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wherein

R^1 is hydrogen; or

R^1 and R^2 are independently C₂₋₈ alkyl, C₂₋₈ alkenyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl substituted with at least one C₁₋₃ alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one C₁₋₃ alkyl group;

R^3 is hydroxy, C₁₋₈ alkoxy, C₃₋₈ cycloalkoxy, C₂₋₅ alkoxy methoxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is substituted with C₁₋₃ alkyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group;

with the proviso that if R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group, then R^1 is not hydrogen or phenyl.

9.(previously presented) A fragrancng composition comprising one or more compounds selected from:

- (1*R*, *cis*)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
- 1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,
- 2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,

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2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol, 3-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.